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SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 MICHAEL BEKER, a.k.a.  
14 Mikhail Lvovich, a.k.a. Mendel Beker,  
15 ARIE PRILIK and  
NEWCON INTERNATIONAL LTD.

16 Defendants.

No.

UNITED STATES' MOTION TO  
SEAL INDICTMENT AND  
ARREST WARRANT  
DOCUMENTS AND ~~PROPOSED~~  
ORDER

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18 The government hereby moves the Court for an order sealing this motion, the  
19 Indictment, the arrest warrant documents, and the sealing order until further order of the  
20 Court. The government requests that the order permit disclosure only to government  
21 counsel identified on this motion, law enforcement officials assisting in the investigation,  
22 and judicial officers, when necessary to perform their official duties. The defendants  
23 reside in Canada. The government believes that disclosure of the existence of the  
24 Indictment and arrest warrant, or the information contained in those documents, may  
25 jeopardize the progress of an ongoing criminal investigation, in that disclosure might assist

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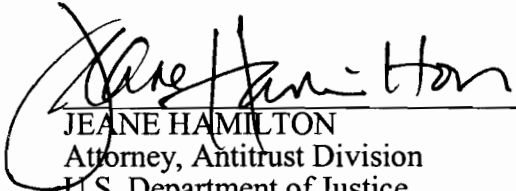
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1 the defendants avoid this jurisdiction.

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3 DATED: December 4, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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